

AUGUST A. BUSCH TO AWARD GRANT FARM PIG AS EASY PRIZE

Boys and Girls Invited to Tell
How to Keep and Fatten
Hogs on Table Scraps.

A CONSERVATION MEASURE

Conditions of Contest Explained.
Prize to be Fine Thoroughbred White Yorkshire Pig.

The United States Food Administration has asked Missouri farmers to increase pork production 50 per cent. in 1918. To accomplish this result and help our country win the war it will be necessary to produce 2,354,000 more hogs than last year. The task is great, but loyal Missourians, I am sure, will make every effort in their power to comply with the request of the government.

It is not a question of hogs alone, but also of feed. An increase of 50 per cent. of feed will be necessary, but a considerable part of this feed can be obtained from table and kitchen scraps, which are too often wasted. The table scraps wasted by the average American family will keep and fatten for the market at least one hog, and possibly more. There should be one or more garbage-fed hogs on every Missouri farm and suburban home.

To encourage the boys and girls to do their share toward increasing the pork production of Missouri this year, I am making the following proposition:

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age in the Seventh Congressional District who writes the best essay on how to raise and fatten hogs on table and kitchen scraps I will give a thoroughbred White Yorkshire pig from my Grant Farm herd, the pig to be shipped express prepaid to the winner. You could not buy a pig from a breeder equal to this prize pig for less than \$100. As a grand prize I will award a pair of fine White Yorkshire pigs from my Grant Farm herd to the boy or girl whose essay is declared by the judges to be the best submitted from any of the thirteen agricultural districts of Missouri.

Conditions of Contest.

Essays, should be limited to 300 words, plainly written on one side of the paper.

Each contestant should submit a written statement from parents, guardian or teacher that the essay was written by the contestant and that the writer of the essay will be permitted to retain the profits from the pig, if he or she should win.

All essays must reach me not later than noon, April 15, 1918. Awards will be made as soon as possible after close of contest.

The judges of the contest will be Hon. Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City; Hon. Charles W. Green of Brookfield, president of the Board of Regents of the Kirksville Normal School, and Mr. H. J. Blanton of Paris, former President of the Missouri Press Association.

This offer is made to encourage the Missouri boys and girls to practice conservation by converting ordinary waste food products into meat for our soldiers, and to stimulate them to become the owners of valuable, thoroughbred live stock. Every boy and girl under 15 in this Congressional District is invited to join this contest and try to win. Mail all essays to

AUGUST A. BUSCH,
The Grant Farm,

Sappington, St. Louis Co., Mo. (Adv.)

Mrs. M. Cratzer went to Waterloo Tuesday to spend the day.

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE FOR COUNTY AGENT

Committee Appointed and Farmers in Lafayette County Will Be Lined Up.

Lafayette county will soon have a county agent and be the 34th county in the state to have one if the sentiment at a meeting of farmers held in the court house (Higginsville) Saturday morning is indicative of what the rest of the county thinks.

Paul B. Naylor of the Extension Department of the State University addressed the meeting, and showed that the employment of a county agent was not so much the matter of giving advice, but signified that the county and farmers that had an agent were fully awake to the fact that if the farmers hope to get anywhere they must be organized.

The next step was to show that a county agent was a money maker for the farmers. Mr. Naylor told how a man in Kansas made \$400 on his alfalfa thru the agent, enough to pay his dues for 400 years. Right now the county agent from a Texas county is in Sedalia spending thousands of dollars for corn to feed the Texas cattle. This, he said, was an unusual procedure, and was a war measure as ordinarily the agents never handle any money.

A good county agent should be a market place for a buyer and seller, and should keep a list of the surplus products in one place and the needs in another place. The agent can also write to other agents in other counties in this or adjoining states and find out what is needed or what there is for sale. Thousands of dollars can be saved this way and in states where there is an agent this is being done.

This aspect of the employment of a man will save the dues that are paid out if the farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

There is no good having a man, said Mr. Naylor, unless there is the money and the organization behind him.

No need of further organization is necessary. The present organization in the county is largely in control of the situation. The executive committee and a county council of agriculture really "run" the agent and the agent does not "run" the farmers, it was explained.

A committee of men representing farmers from each township was elected and these men will get together and put the proposition up to the framers. The following men were elected: Lee J. Slusher, Lexington township; T. B. Hagood, Dover township; Clarence Fitzpatrick, Freedom township; T. J. Miller, Davis Township; P. L. Bartlett, Snobar township; S. R. Schmutz, Washington township; and A. W. Devold, Middleton township.

Mr. Naylor took advantage of the Thiemann hog sale to address the crowd assembled on the matter of seed corn.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

Mrs. P. V. Barnett returned to her home Tuesday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Shull.

Mrs. J. T. Hurt returned Tuesday to Lawson, Mo., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Schroeder and Miss Hulda Kroenke of Concordia, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR

Mrs. Forest Shelby went to Kansas City Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Nicholson, and to meet her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Bell, of Long Beach, Cal. Ed Aull went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

DOVER ITEMS.

Mr. King of Kansas City, spent several days here last week.

Dr. W. G. Harwood was in Lexington Monday afternoon. Ben Meyer of Kansas City was here last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hidollar.

Mrs. Geo. Zeysing went to Kansas City last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson.

John Epps and Norman Lewis went to Camp Funston Friday for a short visit with the former's son, Lawrence Epps, and the latter's brother, Lawrence Lewis.

John Cooper and Edmond Vaughan had business in Lexington Saturday afternoon.

Webb Cole had business in Higginsville Monday.

Miss Dean Dysart shopped in Lexington Thursday.

Mrs. Birwell Starke and son, Stewart, were in town Monday.

Hilton Lewis has purchased property here and will move his family here sometime in the future.

Rev. Pierson returned Tuesday to his home in Glasgow, after filling his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Mildred Cole returned Monday to Warrensburg after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole.

Mrs. W. C. Barnes of near Lexington, is here this week visiting with her sister, Miss Emma Miers, and Mrs. Robert Fox. Stewart Starke moved last week from near Waverly to the Mullharen farm southwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin took their baby to Kansas City last week to the Wesley hospital for treatment from a specialist. Mr. Corbin returned Saturday. Mrs. Corbin will remain for sometime.

W. V. Straight who has had charge of the Byrne-Renfro Lumber Company at this place, has accepted a position with the same concern at Kansas City, with an increase in salary. Mr. and Mrs. Straight have made many friends here who will regret very much to see them leave. The best of wishes go with them to their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yokley were called to Knobnoster Saturday by the death of Mr. Yokley's father.

17th F. A. A. E. F. France

Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918.

"The Ladies of Dover:"

Dover, Mo.

Dear Ladies:-

Your splendid box arrived in fine condition just a day or so after Xmas. I was then at the Field Artillery School of Instruction, somewhere in France. I intended to write at once to thank you for that most welcome box, but I was transferred here almost immediately after receiving it, and ever since arriving here have been going all the time. This is the first Sunday I have been off duty. However, in a note to mother, I told her to tell you that I had received it. It came as a proud surprise to me and it is useless to say that I was delighted. It sure made me feel good to know that the friends at home were thinking of me and it was indeed lovely of you all to remember me in that way. I appreciate it with all my heart. I have eaten the "eats" smoked the "smokes" and am now using the towels and soap. Am in splendid health and have a lot of friends here with me. We are now having the mildest January weather I have ever seen, no fire, windows and doors open, yet three weeks ago there was two feet of snow. By best wishes and fondest regards to everyone in the old town.

Most sincerely,

Robert D. Groves,
1st Lieut. N. S. R., 17th A. E. F.

Christian Church Notes.

Last Sunday we had good congregation both morning and evening. The work is growing and interest is increasing and, as the season becomes more favorable we expect large attendance. There are many cases of sickness, measles and other troubles. Mrs. Manly Clark sang a solo at the morning service. The special music brightened our service. The new motor for the organ has been installed, and the organist is happy.

Mrs. Homer Chambers has been quite ill from an attack of measles. She is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Logan, is at her bedside.

Mrs. Horace F. Blackwell had an attack of gripp last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hackler is at Wesleyan Hospital where she had an operation. She is doing fine. Mr. Hackler was there over Sunday.

Mrs. Todd Kelly had a severe operation at the German Hospital, but is back home recuperating. We hope she will soon be well.

Betty Payne, Lillian Sheets and Catherine Waters are among the recent measles patients.

Mrs. White and Miss Sallie Gordon were back in their places Sunday after being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Righter of Mason City, Iowa, were among our visitors last Sunday.

The pastor buried the twenty months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Daniel Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. McGoull, former members here, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell has been confined to her home for several weeks. She is missed from our services.

All regret the probability of losing Mrs. Laurence Peak from our church.

The C. W. B. M. meeting will be Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell. A good meeting is expected.

Pierre Mavel is confined to his bed for a few days. His wife, nee Panny West, is one of our members.

The special offering for Foreign missions will be taken the first week of March. Bring or send next Sunday, and make it large as the need was never so urgent as now. Thirty millions in Europe face starvation, many millions more are without the gospel or any of its blessings. Come to church next Sunday. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is time now to move forward. Join in the spring drive.

Mrs. Oscar Andreon went to Kansas City Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Musgrove.

Mrs. S. O. Brill and daughter, Miss Louise, returned to their home in Lincoln Wednesday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Page returned to Rich Hill yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson.

Emil Froencke of Company A, returned to Concordia Wednesday evening after a few days' visit here with friends.

Miss Susie Eackers of Higginsville, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lexington, Missouri, will receive bids for the furnishing of 500 feet of hose to the City of Lexington at the next regular meeting of said city council to be held in the city hall of said city of March 6th, 1918. All of said bids shall be sealed and accompanied by a sample of the fire hose proposed to be furnished under said bids. Bids must be sealed and delivered to the city clerk of said city on or before 6 p. m. of March 6th, 1918. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said city council.

Done by order of the Council of said city at its regular meeting held February 6th, 1918.

G. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk of the City of Lexington, Missouri.

The Kind of Men Needed.

All classes are joining the Reserve; professional men, engineers, artisans, laborers of all kinds. The Reserve welcomes every patriotic citizen who wishes to serve, whatever his qualifications. It is a democratic organization in which all classes meet in a common devotion to our country.

Men especially needed are mechanics, artisans, skilled laborers of all kinds, men who can work with tools. There is great need for such men now. Every available man of this sort must be enrolled promptly or our country's war work will be retarded.

Only men who are really ready and able to respond when an opportunity for service comes should enroll. The Reserve does not want to be swamped with records of men who are merely expressing patriotism but who, when it comes down to business are not going to be able to work where they may be needed.

Men of draft age are not wanted if likely to be called soon. Enrollment in the Reserve is no ground for exemption.

Acceptance of a Call to Service Purely Voluntary.

Most of the positions offered to Reserve members will be well compensated. Only occasionally does some branch of the Government want unpaid helpers.

No obligation exists to respond to a call when it comes; the Reserve merely presents the opportunity, trusting to the judgment and patriotism of its members to lead them to accept, if they should accept in view of all the circumstances and of their country's need.

Department of Labor,
U. S. Public Service Reserve,
Washington, D. C.

Note: Applications for membership may be had from the following:

Traders Bank,
Commercial Bank,
Savings Bank,
Morrison-Wentworth B.
Intelligencer Office.
W. B. DOUGLASS,

Enrollment Agent for Lafayette County.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman returned to Wellington Sunday evening, after a visit here with Miss Dilla Haekker.

WAR PIE CONSERVATION

Every home and every army agrees that man must have a balanced meal, with a good dessert, either at home or in army rations. That doesn't mean that you shouldn't economize in desserts these days.

You should and you can.

Nox Such Mince Pie is a very real dessert—none better. And a Nox Such Mince Pie package of Mince Meat works out the economy of pies, cakes, puddings, and cookies.

Nox Such is economical, because its condensed form and paraffin-lined package prevent waste.

It costs only a few cents and is cheaper than bulk mince meat bought by the pound.

Nox Such Mince Meat is made from the very best ingredients. Just what you would use if you were making it yourself, and it comes to you cheaper than you could make it yourself.

A package of Nox Such Mince Meat becomes three times the package weight when the moisture in making is added.

Bake a Nox Such War Pie—a regular Mince Pie with no top crust. That saves flour, shortening, labor, and expense. Nox Such War Pie saves and conserves as we are asked to do by the U. S. Food Administration.

Froze to Death in Corn

The body of George W. Cooksey, a resident of Buckner, was found in a corn shock on Larberg's farm, southwest of Lexington, Wednesday afternoon, evidently having frozen to death while asleep and under the influence of liquor.

Coroner Payne was notified and made a trip to the scene. He failed to find any indication of the man and ordered a body sent to Wellington to be held for a time, hoping some one would recognize him. Frank Lineback said he had shaved him late Monday evening and he was quite the man was a stranger to him.

Tuesday Larberg saw the body sitting on the sunny side of a same shock of fodder where it was found. He said the man appeared to be drunk and he advised him to move along.

Cooksey was employed at the field and made regular trips to his home in Buckner, where he lived with his sister, Miss Cooksey. According to Cooksey her brother made usual visit home Sunday brought a liberal supply of liquor with him. He drank freely Sunday and Monday it was on account of his condition he failed to go to work Monday. In the afternoon he accompanied an acquaintance to the Buckner and it is supposed he came to Wellington. After Cooksey was shaved he was not noticed by anyone in town and is not known where he was Monday night.

It is supposed that he stayed home and was resting in Larberg's field when seen Tuesday.

George Cooksey was born Union county, Ohio, January 1861, and moved to Buckner with his parents in 1869. He was never married.—Wellington News.

WANTED: Plain Sewing. Phone 409. 2-28-18

FOR RENT: A 3 room house with good cistern, garden and grape arbor. Phone 60.

FOR SALE Fresh Milk. Phone 330.

FOR SALE: Dining room furniture in perfect condition. Will sell reasonably. Call 320.

FOR RENT: Store room 40 x 80 ft., 11th and Franklin. Wm. T. Bartels.

WANTED: Farm hand, wages, house and garden furnished. Apply to M. C. McFarland.

FOR SALE: Ford Roadster with truck bed, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 165 or 437.

For Sale.

Second hand seven passenger car. Price reasonable. For terms see Wm. Palmer, Jr., at the Lexington Furniture Company store.

For Sale.

My residence on corner of 11th and South streets. Inquire Traders Bank.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN

WANTED: Coal Loads. Good board at the mine. EDWARD AULL

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Long and Short Trips

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Talk to him about the Dodge before you buy a car.